

THE EIGHTH SESSION

OF THE

SOUTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

HELD AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA,

BEGINNING DEC. 9TH—ENDING DEC. 14TH, 1874.

Officers of Ecclesiastical Conference :

PRESIDENT—BISHOP GEORGE F. PIERCE.

STEPHEN D. CLEMENTS, - - SECRETARY.

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MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

CLERICAL.

NAME.	TIME OF ENTERING, ETC.
SAMUEL ANTHONY.....	January, 1832
JAMES T. AINSWORTH.....	December, 1854
THOMAS S. ARMISTEAD.....	December, 1870
JAMES M. AUSTIN.....	January, 1849
WILLIAM S. BAKER.....	December, 1854
EDWIN J. BURCH.....	December, 1869
DAVID BLALOCK.....	November, 1844
WILLIAM M. D. BOND.....	December, 1853
FRANKLIN A. BRANCH.....	December, 1854
JAMES O. BRANCH.....	December, 1854
WILLIAM C. BASS.....	December, 1867
BENJAMIN F. BREEDLOVE.....	December, 1855
JOHN W. BURKE.....	December, 1854
WYATT BROOKS.....	January, 1846
THOMAS T. CHRISTIAN.....	December, 1854
ROBERT J. CORLEY.....	December, 1865
JAMES O. A. CLARKE.....	December, 1854
WILLIAM F. CONLEY.....	January, 1851
WILLIAM M. C. CONLEY.....	December, 1866
JAMES O. A. COOK.....	December, 1863
THOMAS C. COLEMAN.....	December, 1838
GEORGE C. CLARKE.....	January, 1845
STEPHEN D. CLEMENTS.....	December, 1867
DAVID CRENSHAW.....	December, 1868
JOHN B. CULPEPPER.....	December, 1871
SEABORN G. CHILDS.....	January, 1841
ALVIN J. DEAN.....	December, 1854
ROBERT W. DIXON.....	December, 1856
JAMES DUNWODY.....	1818
JOHN N. DOMINGOS.....	December, 1871
LOWNDES A. DARSEY.....	December, 1868
FRED. R. C. ELLIS.....	December, 1852
ROBERT F. EVANS.....	December, 1859
GEORGE T. EMBRY.....	January, 1865
HENRY C. FENTRESS.....	December, 1868
JESSE J. GILES.....	December, 1856
WILLIAM J. GREEN.....	December, 1871
JOHN W. GLENN.....	December, 1870
THOMAS A. GRIFFITHS.....	December, 1874
G. J. GRIFFITHS.....	
JAMES HARRIS.....	January, 1843
PHILEMON C. HARRIS.....	December, 1851
WILLIAM M. HAYES.....	December, 1867
JAMES W. HINTON.....	December, 1847
ROBERT L. HONIKER.....	December, 1870
CAROLIN C. HINES.....	December, 1868
JULIAN S. JORDAN.....	December, 1869
GEORGE S. JOHNSON.....	December, 1868
J. S. KEY.....	January, 1849

WALTER KNOX.....	January,	1851
THOMAS B. LANIER.....	December,	1858
WESLEY LANE.....	December,	1860
THOMAS K. LEONARD.....		
ROBERT B. LESTER.....	December,	1851
JESSE R. LITTLEJOHN.....	January,	1850
ROBERT M. LOCKWOOD.....	December,	1871
REUBEN H. LUCKEY.....	January,	1842
GEORGE G. N. MACDONELL.....	December,	1854
JOHN M. MARSHALL.....	January,	1845
JAMES D. MAULDIN.....	December,	1859
JOHN B. McGEHEE.....	December,	1852
ED. A. H. McGEHEE.....	December,	1858
DAVID R. McWILLIAMS.....	December,	1857
CHARLES A. MOORE.....	December,	1858
JOHN J. MORGAN.....	December,	1858
NORMAN D. MOREHOUSE.....	December,	1860
EDWARD H. MYERS.....	January,	1841
JAMES V. M. MORRIS.....		
DENNIS O'DRISCOLL.....	January,	1851
JACOB R. OWEN.....	January,	1851
NEWDEGATE B. OUSLEY.....	January,	1857
LEWIS B. PAYNE.....	December,	1850
LEONARD C. PEEK.....	December,	1869
HENRY P. PITCHFORD.....	December,	1835
LOVICK PIERCE.....	December,	1805
JOHN M. POTTER.....	December,	1867
DANIEL G. POPE.....	December,	1868
ED. J. RENTZ.....	December,	1867
WILLIAM F. ROBISON.....	December,	1866
WILLIAM F. ROBERTS.....	December,	1869
JAMES A. ROSSER.....	December,	1870
OSBORNE L. SMITH.....	January,	1845
JOHN E. SENTELL.....	January,	1850
JOHN W. SIMMONS.....	December,	1858
STEPHEN S. SWEET.....	October,	1859
JAMES SPENCE.....	December,	1870
WASH. W. STEWART.....	December,	1867
BOLING H. SASNETT.....	December,	1870
W. W. TIDWELL.....	December,	1854
YOUNG F. TIGNOR.....	January,	1849
JOHN W. TALLEY.....	February,	1828
WILLIAM H. THOMAS.....	January,	1849
GEORGE C. THOMPSON.....	December,	1871
CHARLES J. TOOLE.....	December,	1868
SUMMERFIELD N. TUCKER.....	December,	1872
PETER S. TWITTY.....	December,	1872
JOSEPH P. WARDLAW.....	December,	1870
JOHN B. WARDLAW.....	January,	1853
WILLIAM M. WATTS.....	December,	1851
ROBERT F. WILLIAMSON.....	December,	1859
JOHN L. WILLIAMS.....	January,	1855
ALEX. M. WYNN.....	January,	1849
SHELTON R. WEAVER.....	December,	1858
ARMINIUS WRIGHT.....	December,	1846
ALEX. P. WRIGHT.....	December,	1868
ROBERT L. WIGGINS.....		
LEMUEL G. R. WIGGINS.....		
A. Mc. WILLIAMS.....	December,	1872

LAY MEMBERS.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT—J. B. Jones, C. R. Pringle, E. F. Lawson, Rev. E. Heidt.

MACON DISTRICT—C. M. Bozeman, H. S. Wimberly, W. R. Rogers, Rev. W. I. Green.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT—W. P. Matthews, A. M. Brannon, G. L. Kilpatrick, Rev. J. E. Tooke.

AMERICUS DISTRICT—M. E. Rylander, P. B. Sims, J. W. Sealey, Rev. J. W. Jordan.

DAWSON DISTRICT—A. A. Allen, W. A. Graham, Reuben Jones, Rev. J. W. Perry.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT—R. M. Hitch, William Hughes, H. B. Treadwell, Rev. A. J. Bessent.

ALTHAMA DISTRICT—J. C. Clements, M. H. McRae, J. R. P. Sikes, Rev. William Harden.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.—J. S. Key, President; E. H. Myers, Vice-President; J. W. Hinton, Secretary; George G. N. MacDonell, Treasurer.

Board of Managers.—O. L. Smith, Samuel Anthony, W. W. Stewart, E. A. H. McGehee, Lewis B. Payne, George C. Clarke, E. Heidt, W. D. Williams, W. P. Mathews, John W. Jordan, A. A. Allen, Thomas C. Mitchell, M. H. McRea.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.—A. Wright, President; R. W. Lovett, Secretary; D. R. McWilliams, Treasurer; T. T. Christian, J. O. Branch, W. Hollinshead, A. M. Brannon, A. H. Flewellen, B. F. Breedlove, W. A. Graham, Walter Knox, William M. Sessions, John J. Morgan, W. A. Hodges.

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TRUSTEES OF ORPHANS' HOME.—Samuel Anthony, George C. Clarke, A. M. Wynn, John W. Burke, J. O. Branch, C. W. Smith, W. D. Williams, A. L. Maxwell, H. L. Jewett, J. W. Jordan, J. W. Cheatham, James Jackson.

BOARD OF FUND OF SPECIAL RELIEF.—L. Pierce, President; J. B. McGehee, Secretary; George G. N. MacDonell, Treasurer; S. Anthony, D. R. McWilliams, F. A. Branch, J. M. Austin.

The object of this Fund is to give relief to the widows and orphans of the preachers, traveling or local, or to the preachers themselves, who are in specially destitute circumstances, from sickness or other calamity. Donations solicited.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.—R. B. Lester, President; J. O. A. Cook, Treasurer; T. T. Christian, Secretary; J. W. Hinton, J. S. Key, A. M. Wynn, R. W. Dixon.

This Society manages all invested funds, the proceeds of which are distributed to the superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of preachers. Donations are solicited.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS FOR FOUR YEARS.—J. O. Branch, W. C. Bass, R. F. Evans, A. J. Dean, R. J. Corley.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

FOR CANDIDATES—J. E. Sentell, W. S. Baker, J. D. Mauldin.

First Year.—A. M. Wynn, N. D. Morehouse, W. F. Robison.

Second Year.—F. A. Branch, R. J. Corley, J. A. Rosser.

Third Year.—R. B. Lester, N. B. Ousley, W. M. D. Bond.

Fourth Year.—E. H. Myers, J. O. Branch, B. F. Breedlove.

Resolved, 1. That the Examining Committees, the applicants for admission on trial, together with the under-graduates of South Georgia Conference, be required to meet at the place of holding the session of the Conference, in time to begin the examinations, on Tuesday, at nine o'clock A. M., next preceding the meeting of the Conference.

Resolved, 2. Any member of either committee, or any applicant for admission on trial, or any under-graduate failing to meet at the appointed time and place, shall, if a member of either committee, be removed, or if an applicant or an under-graduate, forfeit the privilege of going before the committee for examination at that session—provided, in either instance, a providential hindrance shall be received as a valid excuse.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

EMORY COLLEGE.—A. Wright, S. S. Sweet, T. T. Christian.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.—J. O. A. Cook, R. M. Lockwood, R. W. Dixon.

ANDREW FEMALE COLLEGE.—G. C. Clark, J. B. McGehee, J. W. Simmons.

LEVERT FEMALE COLLEGE.—L. B. Payne, G. S. Johnson, E. J. Rentz.

COLLINSWORTH INSTITUTE.—D. R. McWilliams, R. B. Lester, W. F. Robison.

MINUTES OF 1874.

QUESTION 1.—*Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER.—Isaac C. Rabun, Milton A. Clark, Thad. I. Nease, Charles D. Adams, Urban W. Norton, Robert B. Bryan, William C. Lovett, Robert M. Booth, Joseph W. Roberts, Hamilton W. Leslie.

QUESTION 2.—*Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER.—Benjamin W. Key, Isaac F. Carey, Wm. J. Flanders, Richard W. Rogers, Edwin I. Smith, Cornelius Boland, Wilbur F. Bearden, Howard W. Key, Pleasant H. Crumpler, Walker Lewis, James E. Rorie, Joseph W. Weston, Barnard H. Lester.

QUESTION 3.—*Who are discontinued?*

ANSWER.—John J. Boring, W. H. Rogers.

QUESTION 4.—*Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER.—Peter S. Twitty, Albert M. Williams.

QUESTION 5.—*Who are re-admitted?*

ANSWER.—Thomas A. Griffiths, Robert D. Gentry.

QUESTION 6.—*Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

ANSWER.—Urban W. Norton, G. J. Griffiths.

QUESTION 7.—*Who are the deacons of one year?*

ANSWER.—John W. Domingos, Boling H. Sasnett, William J. Green, George C. Thompson, J. B. Culpepper, (continued in class of third year,) S. N. Tucker, John W. Glenn, (continued in class of fourth year.)

QUESTION 8.—*What traveling preachers are elected deacons?*

ANSWER.—Benjamin W. Key, Howard W. Key.

QUESTION 9.—*What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?*

ANSWER.—Howard W. Key, Benjamin W. Key.

QUESTION 10.—*What local preachers are elected deacons?*

ANSWER.—Isaac C. Rabun, Ignatius F. Griffith, Hartwell S. Andrews, Burrell S. Key, William I. Greene, Harrison Stubbs, Cornelius M. Clark, Matthew Sweat.

QUESTION 11.—*What local preachers are ordained deacons?*

ANSWER.—William I. Green, J. S. Ashmore, Cornelius M. Clark, Ignatius F. Griffith, William H. Tignor, I. C. Rabun.

QUESTION 12.—*What traveling preachers are elected elders?*

ANSWER.—Walker Lewis, Jos. P. Wardlaw, A. M. Williams, Robert L. Honiker, Peter S. Twitty.

QUESTION 13. *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?*

ANSWER.—Robert L. Honiker, Joseph P. Wardlaw, Albert M. Williams, Peter S. Twitty, Walker Lewis.

QUESTION 14.—*What local preachers are elected elders?*

ANSWER.—James R. Hays.

QUESTION 15.—*What local preachers are ordained elders?*

ANSWER.—John W. Watts.

QUESTION 16.—*Who are located this year?*

ANSWER.—William G. Booth, at his own request.

QUESTION 17.—*Who are supernumerary?*

ANSWER.—Robert F. Williamson, John W. Glenn, L. G. R. Wiggins.

QUESTION 18.—*Who are superannuated?*

ANSWER.—William H. Thomas, T. B. Lanier, D. O'Driscoll, James Spence, Wyatt Brooks, Henry P. Pitchford, Thomas C. Coleman, Young F. Tignor, R. H. Luckey, John W. Talley, David Blalock, James Harris, L. C. Peek, David Crenshaw, James Dunwody, F. R. C. Ellis, Capel Raiford, Jacob R. Owen, S. G. Childs, William S. Baker.

QUESTION 19.—*What preachers have died during the past year?*

ANSWER.—Wm. B. McHan, Wm. W. Griffin. (See Memoirs.)

QUESTION 20.—*Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

ANSWER.—Their names were called one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

QUESTION 21.—*What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?*

ANSWER.—Local preachers, two hundred and fourteen; Members, white, twenty-seven thousand five hundred and two; colored, twenty-two. (See statistical tables.)

QUESTION 22.—*How many infants have been baptized during the year?*

ANSWER.—Nine hundred and twelve. (See statistical tables.)

QUESTION 23.—*How many adults have been baptized during the year?*

ANSWER.—One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. (See statistical tables.)

QUESTION 24.—*What is the number of Sunday-schools?*

ANSWER.—Two hundred and ninety. (See statistical tables.)

QUESTION 25.—*What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?*

ANSWER.—One thousand eight hundred and nineteen. (See statistical tables.)

QUESTION 26.—*What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?*

ANSWER.—Twelve thousand three hundred and twenty-six. (See statistical tables.)

QUESTION 27.—*What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

ANSWER.—Seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

QUESTION 28.—*What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER.—Four thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-six cents. Paid to claimants.

QUESTION 29.—*What has been contributed for missions?*

ANSWER.—Seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents. (See statistical tables.)

QUESTION 30.—*Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

ANSWER.—Americus, Georgia.

QUESTION 31.—*Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.—(See Appointments for 1875.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1875.

Savannah District—J. O. A. CLARK, PRESIDING ELDER.

Savannah—Trinity.....	E. H. Myers.
“ Wesley Church and Mission.....	A. M. Wynn.
Springfield.....	J. S. Jordan.
Sylvania.....	J. D. Mauldin.
Millen Mission.....	R. W. Rogers.
Bethel.....	R. B. Bryan.
Alexander.....	N. D. Morehouse.
Waynesboro.....	F. A. Branch.
Bethany.....	Stephen D. Clements.
Louisville.....	E. J. Burch.
Sandersville.....	B. H. Sasnett.
Washington.....	P. H. Crumpler.
Davisboro.....	J. B. Culpepper.
Gibson.....	T. I. Nease.

Macon District—J. W. HINTON, PRESIDING ELDER.

Macon—Mulberry Street and Vineville.....	A. Wright.
“ East Macon.....	S. S. Sweet.
“ First Street.....	Geo. G. N. MacDonell.
“ Macon Circuit.....	T. A. Griffiths.
“ Jones Chapel.....	J. W. Simmons.

Irwinton.....	U. W. Norton.
Jeffersonville.....	C. J. Toole.
Fort Valley and Marshallville.....	R. B. Lester.
Crawford and Mission.....	W. W. Tidwell, E. I. Smith.
Gordon.....	W. C. Lovett.
Perry.....	W. F. Robison.
Hayneville.....	W. M. D. Bond.
Hawkinsville.....	W. M. Hays.
Associate Editor Southern Christian Advocate.....	John W. Burke.
Emory College.....	O. L. Smith, President.
Wesleyan Female College.....	W. C. Bass, President.
“ “ “.....	C. W. Smith, Professor.

Columbus District—J. B. McGEHEE, PRESIDING ELDER.

Columbus—St. Luke.....	R. J. Corley.
“ St. Paul.....	J. O. Branch.
“ Broad Street.....	B. F. Breedlove.
“ Girard and Trinity.....	L. B. Payne.
Cataula.....	H. W. Key.
Hamilton.....	G. S. Johnson.
Talbotton.....	Walter Knox.
Talbot Circuit.....	W. W. Stewart, J. W. Weston; L. G. R. Wiggins, sup.
Geneva.....	J. P. Wardlaw.
Butler.....	E. J. Rentz.
Glen Alta.....	B. H. Lester.
Cusseta.....	J. B. Wardlaw.
Conference Missionary.....	Lovick Pierce.

Americus District—JOSEPH H. KEY, PRESIDING ELDER.

Americus.....	Thomas T. Christian.
Sumter.....	J. T. Ainsworth, B. W. Key.
Ellaville.....	W. Lane.
Oglethorpe.....	J. M. Potter.
Leesburg and Smithville.....	T. S. Armistead.
Montezuma.....	to be supplied by H. R. Felder.
Vienna.....	G. T. Embry, C. E. Boland.
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	R. W. Dixon.
Weston.....	R. L. Wiggins.
Stewart.....	J. W. Domingos.
Buena Vista.....	D. R. McWilliams.
Lumpkin.....	A. J. Dean.
Rocky Mount.....	S. R. Weaver.
Agent of Orphans' Home.....	Samuel Anthony.

Dawson District—E. A. H. McGEHEE, PRESIDING ELDER.

Dawson.....	G. C. Clarke.
{ Terrell.....	J. R. Littlejohn.
{ Calhoun Mission.....	H. C. Fentress.
{ Fort Gaines and Blakely.....	P. S. Twitty.
{ Cedar Spring Mission.....	To be supplied.
{ Arlington.....	A. P. Wright.
{ Spring Creek Mission.....	To be supplied by J. B. McCullers.
Bainbridge.....	R. L. Honiker.
Trinity.....	J. J. Morgan.
Decatur.....	T. K. Leonard.
Cairo.....	W. M. Watts.
Camilla and Newton.....	R. F. Evans.
Albany and Mission.....	G. J. Griffiths.

Harmony.....	To be supplied by W. M. Russell.
Worth Mission.....	R. M. Booth.
Spring Vale.....	P. C. Harris.
Ochlocknee.....	To be supplied by J. B. Jackson.

Thomasville District.—J. M. AUSTIN, PRESIDING ELDER.

Thomasville.....	J. O. A. Cook.
Spring Hill.....	W. J. Green.
Boston.....	J. E. Sentell.
Quitman.....	W. Lewis.
{ Morven and Nashville.....	J. A. Rosser, C. D. Adams.
{ Moultrie Mission.....	W. F. Bearden.
Valdosta.....	G. C. Thompson.
{ Lowndes and Echols.....	H. W. Leslie.
{ Stockton Mission.....	to be supplied.
Blackshear and Waycross.....	S. N. Tucker.
{ Jesup.....	J. L. Williams.
{ Wayne Mission.....	to be supplied.
{ St. Mary's and Mt. Zion.....	L. A. Darsey.
{ Charlton.....	to be supplied.
Camden.....	J. W. Roberts.
Brunswick and Mission.....	N. B. Ousley.
Darien.....	R. M. Lockwood.
Hinesville and Mission.....	J. M. Marshall.

Altamaha District—J. V. M. MORRIS, PRESIDING ELDER.

Dublin.....	A. M. Williams.
Laurens Mission.....	J. E. Rorie.
Wrightsville.....	W. J. Flanders.
Eastman Mission.....	W. M. C. Conley.
Swainsboro.....	C. A. Moore.
{ Reidsville.....	J. J. Giles.
{ Bryan Mission.....	to be supplied.
Montgomery.....	C. C. Hines.
Pendleton's Creek Mission.....	D. G. Pope.
Telfair.....	W. F. Conley.
Homesville.....	I. F. Carey.
Ocmulgee and Wilcox Mission.....	W. F. Roberts, one to be supplied.
South Coffee Mission.....	I. C. Rabun.
Waresboro.....	D. Morrison.
Bullock Mission.....	to be supplied by James Ware.

TRANSFERRED.

H. H. Parks, transferred to North Georgia Conference and stationed at LaGrange.

I. S. Hopkins, to North Georgia Conference. Professor in Emory College.

H. P. Myers, Holston Conference and appointed Professor in Martha Washington College.

R. D. Gentry, Florida Conference.

M. A. Clark, to Denver Conference.

J. F. Mixon, to North Georgia Conference.

W. E. Shackelford to North Georgia Conference.

R. H. Howren, to Florida Conference.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1875.

The Joint Board of Finance made the following assessments for the Conference and Bishop's collection, for the year 1875:

	CONFERENCE.	BISHOPS.
Savannah District.....	\$1,600 00	\$ 240 00
Macon District.....	1,500 00	225 00
Columbus District.....	1,500 00	225 00
Americus District.....	1,400 00	210 00
Dawson District.....	800 00	120 00
Thomasville District.....	900 00	135 00
Altamaha District.....	300 00	45 00
Total.....	\$8,000 00	\$1,200 00

A. WRIGHT, Chairman.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE 1. This Board shall be known as the Board of Missions of the South Georgia Annual Conference.

ARTICLE 2. Said Board shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and one clerical and one lay manager for each district, who shall be elected quadriennially by the Conference. In case of vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, the Board shall fill the vacancy, subject to the confirmation of the Conference. The presiding elders shall be *ex officio* members of the Board.

ARTICLE 3. The President, and in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and in the absence of both, the Board shall elect a chairman from the members present.

ARTICLE 4. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE 5. The Secretary shall keep a full and correct record of the proceedings of the Board and make its Annual Report to the Conference.

ARTICLE 6. The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds and property of the Board, subject to its order, and shall make to the Conference, annually, an accurate and full report of all the receipts and disbursements of the Board.

ARTICLE 7. The Annual meeting of the Board shall be held in the afternoon of the first day of the Conference session, at which it shall be the duty of the Board to make a careful survey of the various mission fields within the bounds of the Conference and to establish, continue, or discontinue missions according to the provisions of the discipline and make appropriations for the support of the same.

ARTICLE 8. There shall be a general missionary meeting held under the auspices of this Board, at the time and place of the meeting of the Annual Conference. At said meeting a report or an abstract of the reports of the Board and Treasurer shall be made and the general cause of missions promoted by such methods as the Board may deem expedient.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Directors of Domestic Missions of the South Georgia Conference, present through their Secretary, the following annual exhibit of their transactions. Gleaning and condensing from the various reports of missionaries, the leading and substantial facts are presented from which readers will make up their judgment in regard to the work attempted and actually done with very limited means :

1. Savannah City Mission—This mission has been served by the pastor of Wesley Church, Rev. A. M. Wynn, in connection with the regular labors of his charge. It has no church building yet, but a lot has been given, located in a very desirable position, lot worth perhaps \$1,000 00. The mission has one Sunday-school, thirty scholars. Prayer meetings are held in several parts of the city. Fully one-half the labor of the pastor has been devoted to the destitute sections of the city. Missionary money appropriated in Savannah is well spent and yields an abundant return in the way of results.

2. Macon City Mission (Jones Chapel)—There is one church of one hundred and one members, composed almost entirely of poor people, mostly females. They are mechanics and factory operatives. Congregations are usually good, very large Sunday nights. Mission has one Sunday-school of ninety-eight scholars, thirteen teachers and three officers. Mulberry Street Sunday-school has contributed largely to the support and improvement of this school, by furnishing teachers and money to carry it on. This little church (Jones Chapel) has paid only \$36 00 to support the pastor, Rev. S. S. Sweet; in addition paid \$24 30 to supply its Sabbath-school. The work has not greatly prospered, but it ought to be continued, as the church is located in a thickly populated part of the city.

3. Columbus City Mission (Broad Street Church)—This charge has been served by Rev. R. W. Dixon, has one hundred and eighty-six members, one Sunday-school, fifteen officers and teachers, one hundred and ninety-seven scholars, one hundred and ninety-nine Sunday-school requisites, eighty-three reading books. Takes one hundred copies of Sunday-school Visitor, and other church periodicals besides. The church has paid the pastor \$758 75; \$95 00 for the Presiding Elders, \$8 00 for Bishops, \$20 15 for Conference Collection, \$43 00 for Missions, \$4 00 for Education, \$28 00 for the poor of the Church, \$47 50 for the Sunday-school. In addition, the church has raised for furnishing church and parsonage, \$148 38 and \$101 85. Unfortunately the church is greatly embarrassed by a debt on the building, amounting to \$4,500 00. It needs help yet, and ought to have it.

4. The Dooly Mission lies in the southern portion of Dooly county, and in Worth county. It has three churches, one camp-ground. No figures are given that indicate success. Served by Rev. Edwin I. Smith. Let it be discontinued.

5. Bryan Mission, in Bryan county, is said to be in an improving condition, which, considering the length of time it has been a mission field, we are glad to hear. There are three appointments in the mission, and large congregations, seventy-two members, seven of whom were added the present year. Paid the pastor \$60 00 and boarded him and his horse. Some attention paid to the periodicals of the church, a hopeful sign.

6. Millen Mission lies in Scriven county has three organized churches, comprising one hundred and seven members. No membership at Millen, a

few at Paramore's Hill, not yet organized. The mission has raised for the pastor and Presiding Elder, \$128 30, and besides has boarded the pastor. Sixteen dollars and ninety cents were collected for missionary purposes and \$16 00 for Conference collection. Nearly \$350 00 have been raised for building and repairing churches. The work is prosperous every way, and the fact is specially to be noted, that almost universally family prayer is observed by heads of families. The people desire to be organized into a self-sustaining circuit, and with the addition of Scarboro' Church, they will of themselves support a single man. There have been thirty conversions during the year, twenty-two accessions. Served by Rev. R. W. Rogers.

7. Wilcox Mission was served by Rev. R. M. Booth. It lies in Wilcox county. The missionary has worked faithfully and successfully, has organized three new churches, received thirty-eight new members. Two new churches will soon be ready for use. Mission paid the pastor, \$57 85. Presiding Elder, \$6 00. There are six organized churches in the mission and room for more.

8. Echols and Lowndes Mission, served by Rev. Alex. P. Wright. He reports the charge much improved, spiritually and financially. A gracious revival of religion resulted in thirty-nine accessions, forty adults baptized, twenty-six infants. Paid the pastor \$537 20, including rent of parsonage. Paid Presiding Elder \$65 00; Bishops, \$6 00; Missions, \$12 00; Conference Collection, \$12 00. This charge desires to be elevated to the dignity of a circuit and to be known no more as a mission, a request which certainly ought to be granted.

9. Moultrie Mission was served by Rev C. E. Boland. The charge is improving slowly, twenty-five members added, \$25 00 paid the pastor, \$16 95 missionary money. It has one hundred and sixty-four members, twenty-five baptized during the year, and two infants. There are six churches.

10. Eastman Mission, in Dodge and Laurens counties, served by Rev. D. G. Pope. It has six churches, paid the preacher \$176 35. Conference collection, \$10 00; Bishops, \$3 00. Two Sunday-schools, officers and teachers, eight. Membership, 196; adults baptized, 28; infants, 2; members added, 42. The mission has improved, but needs great improvement in its shape and size.

11. Ochlochonee Mission is weak numerically, financially and spiritually—a very candid statement of the missionary—has from five to seven appointments. The work has improved and fifteen have been received on profession, eleven by transfer, \$56 75 collected on mission; houses of worship much needed, are under way. Served by Rev. J. W. Jackson, who thinks the mission should be continued.

12. Camden Mission, in Camden county, on the coast, was served by Rev. T. S. Armistead. It has five churches valued at \$700 00; a parsonage at \$300 00. There has been an increase of twenty members net; nine children baptized, eleven adults. The mission has improved. Paid the pastor \$188 03; Presiding Elder, \$36 25; Bishops, \$4 00; Missionary money, \$2 50; Conference collection, \$2 50, and \$3 00 for Orphans' Home, the first time the matter has been mentioned in these statistics.

13. Worth Mission, served by Rev. S. N. Tucker. There are four churches, one hundred and seventy-four members, seventy-four received during the year. Baptized, thirty-nine adults, three infants. There are two Sunday-schools, sixty-three scholars. Mission paid the preacher, \$154; Presiding Elder, \$45 00; Bishops, \$4 00; for missions, \$25 25; Conference collection, \$12 00. The work is prosperous and deserves continuance.

14. Jonesville Mission was served by Rev. H. Andrews—has three appointments, eighty-four members; three adults baptized, eight infants. Paid the pastor \$85 39; Conference collection, \$5 00. It has one small Sunday-school, fifteen scholars.

15. Canoochee Mission, served by Rev. W. J. Flanders. Paid the pastor \$10 10; Foreign Missions, \$6 00; has only ten members, one church worth \$250 00; two Sunday-schools, one church paper taken. A very feeble work this, and needs continued help from the missionary treasury.

From the foregoing, it will be evident to all, that a large mission field still opens to our vision in Georgia. Much more of the same kind of territory and people are in this Empire State, humiliating as may be the confession. People are poor and illiterate; adverse influences and agencies operate against the progress of the Methodistic type of religion among them, and those more able and more enlightened should extend a helping hand. The means at the disposal of the Board have been a little less than \$5,000 00, after deducting forty per cent. for the Foreign Missionary field. The missionaries will be paid only fifty-eight cents in the dollar of their claims, a painful fact to be recorded again to the discredit of the Church at large. Hereafter it is believed there will be an increased payment, and every one should labor to pay these small appropriations to poor and deserving men to the last cent. If this cannot be done, then there must be an abandonment of some of the territory now compassed, and the appropriations be restricted to our means.

The collections for Domestic Missions are to be taken early in the year—in February and March—and in every case forwarded to the treasurer, Rev. George G. N. MacDonell, Macon, Georgia. If this is done, generally, the treasurer can probably pay at least half the claim early in the year—a great end, if it can be reached. It is an imperative necessity to comply with this decision of the Board—some money can be had, the balance taken in subscription, payable at any convenient time. Missionaries cannot afford to wait until Conference, no more than others can, and the less so, as they get but little from their own people. Credit is a dangerous thing, and everybody cannot command it.

At this time the church proposes to make a new departure in missionary affairs. The late General Conference of the Church has ordered two distinct collections to be taken during the year—one for Conference missions, the other for the foreign work. It was deemed a matter of the greatest moment that these collections should not be consolidated, and it is positively forbidden. A preacher who combines them now should hold himself responsible for the entire amount of his missionary assessments. The General Conference exhibited the greatest possible interest in the matter of missions. It was the absorbing question of the session, and received the most protracted and earnest consideration. Evidently the dominant sentiment of the church was, that too little regard was had to the demands of the world, the Pagan world, upon our church. The doings of our church in the foreign field are painfully small, and hardly worthy of naming. The church has determined to do better. Her preachers and people must read, pray, think, talk and give. Let sermons, carefully, elaborately prepared, be delivered on the subject—let them abound in facts gleaned from the mission fields of the world; let them be presented in glowing, burning speech, to large assemblies of the people, and then money will come, not in drops but in streams and copious showers.

Christianity is essentially a missionary system—it only lives as it grows and expands. Nor is there any antagonism between the Home and Foreign fields, as many are ready to suppose.

When shall we hear the last of that sarcasm of Randolph, of Roanoke? "The Greeks are at our doors!" "So they are, and will ever be, and in greater numbers, if we do not seek to find them BEYOND our doors. If Christianity does not go *abroad*, it must die at *home*. Selfishness is the bane of the world; to cure that, philanthropy, broad and expansive, must be cultivated.

There is no antagonism—the doctrine of Chalmers, the expulsive power of a new affection, does not apply here—the cause is one, the means and ends the same. Systematic effort in pursuance of a fixed plan and purpose, will arouse a slumbering church, open closed coffers, and inspire zeal in young men that will result in grand achievements.

Great ends are not the effect of accident, but of faith and energy. Never were the facilities for the spread of the gospel better than now. Commercial and political impediments are well nigh all gone, and the whole wide world is open to the entering apostles of Jesus. Mexico lies so near us it hardly seems a foreign land, and it is at this time a peculiarly inviting field, promising a large yield of results. The church has entered it, and the prospect is good; let special attention be directed to this department of our work.

China, with her teeming millions, calls; Japan, also, and everywhere there is a pressing demand for godly men, full of faith and zeal, to preach “the unsearchable riches of Christ.” Shall they go? Let those who have the means answer, as they must answer God.

Every one should consider, not how little will do, but how much can be done. Preachers must press the claims of God and humanity, and our people should be trained into that elevated moral state that makes Jesus Christ and his religion the highest object of their affections, and the knowledge of the Lord the grand panacea for all earth’s woes.

The love of God is to the moral universe what gravitation is to the stellar worlds; it is the great primary regulator of all the great forces that keep up harmony, and cause glory to shine forth in all creation. This mighty power needs diffusion. There is discord and ruin where love does not reign, and it is the grand purpose of the gospel of Jesus to extend the virtues of this affection through all the vast domain of heaven and earth.

J. W. HINTON, Secretary.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1875.

Savannah District	\$ 800
Macon District	200
Columbus District.....	1,200
Dawson District.....	1,100
Thomasville District..	1,900
Altamaha District.....	1,150
Conference Missionary.....	800
Total.....	\$7,150

ASSESSMENTS.

The following estimates and apportionments of Missionary money have been made in the South Georgia Conference, for 1875, by the Foreign and Domestic Boards:

Estimate of Conference Board.....	\$7,150
Estimate of Central Board.....	3,000
Allow a small margin for both.....	850
	\$11,000

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

	Domestic.	Foreign.
Savannah District.....	\$1,500 00	\$700 00
Macon District.....	1,200 00	600 00
Columbus District.....	1,500 00	700 00
Americus District.....	1,200 00	550 00
Dawson District.....	900 00	400 00
Thomasville District.....	900 00	400 00
Altamaha District.....	300 00	150 00
Total.....	\$7,500 00	\$3,500 00

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SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

Savannah—Trinity—H. H. Parks, general collection....	\$176 40	
“ “ S. S. Missionary Society.....	723 60—	\$ 900 00
“ Wesley Church—A. M. Wynn, S. S. Miss. Society.		500 00
Springfield Circuit—N. D. Morehouse.....		50 75
Sylvania Circuit—J. D. Mauldin.....		44 10
Millen Mission—R. W. Rogers.....		16 90
Bethel Circuit—E. J. Burch.....		50 00
Alexander Circuit—J. A. Rosser.....		55 30
Waynesboro Circuit—G. S. Johnson, general collection	75 50	
“ “ Clarks Chapel Sunday-school.....	30 00—	105 50
Bethany Circuit—T. B. Lanier, general collection.....	17 83	
Bethany Sunday-school.....	178 87	
Bartow Sunday-school.....	53 30—	250 00
Louisville Circuit—J. W. Glenn.....		136 83
Sandersville—J. F. Mixon, General collection.....	90 35	
Sandersville Sunday-school.....	16 75—	107 10
Washington and Davisboro—J. W. Domingos.....		12 25
Gibson Circuit—J. E. Rorie.....		13 80
Special collection for Dr. L. Pierce, Conference Missionary.....		203 10
Total.....		\$2,445 63

MACON DISTRICT.

Macon—Mulberry Street—J. O. Branch, gen'l collec'n..	\$415 50	
“ “ “ Sunday-school.....	350 25—	\$765 75
East Macon Sunday-school—S. S. Sweet.....		107 00
Macon—First Street—Geo. G. N. MacDonell, gen. col..	97 00	
“ “ “ Sunday-school Missionary Society..	113 68—	210 68
Irwinton Circuit—A. M. Williams.....		51 50

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Amount brought forward.....	\$1,134 93
Jeffersonville and Gordon--B. H. Sasnett.....	35 00
Fort Valley and Marshallville--F. A. Branch..	200 00
Crawford Circuit--W. W. Tidwell.....	31 50
Perry--W. F. Robison.....	50 00
Haynesville Circuit--W. M. D. Bond.....	118 00
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Macon Circuit--C. J. Toole.....	15 00
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Total..... \$1,748 03

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Columbus--St. Luke--J. S. Key, general collection....	\$210 00
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" Girard and Trinity--J. W. Simmons..	37 00
" St. Paul--A. Wright.....	250 60
" Broad Street--R. W. Dixon, gen'l collec'n..	35 00
" Sunday-school.....	8 00— 43 00
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Cusseta Circuit--R. F. Evans.....	54 25
Special collection for Dr. L. Pierce, Conference Missionary.....	90 00

Total..... \$1,316 95

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

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Oglethorpe--J. B. Wardlaw.....	30 00
Montezuma--H. R. Felder.....	10 00
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Cuthbert--B. F. Breedlove.....	40 00
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Buena Vista Circuit--W. W. Stewart.....	55 35
Lumpkin--A. J. Dean, Sunday-school collection.....	51 80
Special collection for Dr. L. Pierce, Conference Missionary.....	37 00

Total..... \$657 25

DAWSON DISTRICT.

Dawson--George C. Clark.....	\$30 00
Terrell and Morgan--J. R. Littlejohn.....	31 00
Fort Gaines and Blakely--W. M. Hayes.....	90 00
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Bainbridge--R. L. Honiker, general collection.....	\$51 00
" Sunday-school.....	29 00— 80 00
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Cairo Circuit—J. J. Giles.....	27 90
Camilla and Newton—P. S. Twitty.....	68 15
Albany—G. J. Griffiths.....	3 10
Leesburg Circuit—W. M. Russell.....	1 85
Worth Mission—S. N. Tucker.....	25 25
Springvale—S. R. Weaver.....	16 75
Total.....	\$489 15

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomasville—E. A. H. McGehee.....	\$110 60
Spring Hill Circuit—P. H. Crumpler.....	25 00
Boston Circuit—W. M. Watts.....	47 00
Quitman Circuit—Walker Lewis.....	50 00
Morven Circuit—J. E. Sentell.....	52 45
Moultrie Circuit—C. E. Boland.....	16 95
Valdosta—J. P. Wardlaw.....	42 00
Lowndes and Echols Missions—A. P. Wright.....	12 00
Nashville—L. A. Darsey.....	23 00
Waresboro—J. B. Culpepper.....	5 00
Jesup—J. L. Williams.....	1 00
Blackshear and Waycross—H. W. Key.....	39 95
Center Village—S. S. Moore.....	3 00
St. Marys—W. J. Green.....	8 00
Camden—T. S. Armistead.....	2 50
Brunswick and Mission—J. O. A. Cook.....	56 80
Hinesville Circuit—J. M. Marshall.....	71 50
Bryan Neck—R. N. Andrews.....	15 00
Special collection for Dr. L. Pierce, Conference Missionary.....	20 00
Total.....	\$601 75

ALTAMAHA DISTRICT.

Searboro Circuit—J. J. Morgan.....	\$ 2 00
Dublin Circuit—J. S. Jordan.....	16 55
Swainsboro Circuit—J. R. Ware.....	20 20
Conuchee Mission—W. J. Flanders.....	6 00
Jacksonville Circuit—W. F. Conley.....	42 75
Oconee Circuit—H. C. Fentress.....	56 65
Reidville Circuit—J. Spence.....	36 00
Holmesville Circuit—I. F. Carey.....	5 08
Ocmulgee Circuit—W. F. Roberts.....	15 30
Total.....	\$ 200 53

AGGREGATE COLLECTIONS.

Savannah District.....	\$2,445 63
Macon District.....	1,748 03
Columbus District.....	1,316 95
Americus District.....	657 25
Dawson District.....	489 15
Thomasville District.....	601 75
Altamaha District.....	200 53—\$7,459 29
To amount from T. T. Christian, Treasurer.....	24 00
“ “ “ Anniversary Collection, 1873.....	52 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1874... ..	195 80— 271 80
Total.....	\$7,731 09
Balance on hand at last report.....	7 25
Total.....	\$7,738 34

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By amount remitted A. H. Redford, Treasurer.....	\$ 252 00
“ “ due A. H. Redford, in hands of Treasurer,	2,428 88
“ special donation to Savannah City Mission.....	300 00
“ “ “ “ Macon “ “	350 25—\$3,331 13

By amounts paid Missionaries, 1874:

A. M. Wynn—Wesley Ch. and City Mission.....	287 50
W. E. Shackelford—Herndon Mission.....	172 50
R. W. Rogers—Millen Mission.....	115 00
S. S. Sweet—East Macon and City Mission.....	172 50
R. M. Booth—Wilcox Mission.....	115 00
R. J. Corley—Hawkinsville and Mission.....	172 50
R. W. Dixon—Broad Street Mission.....	287 50
C. C. Hines—Glen Alta and Mission.....	172 50
E. I. Smith—Dooly Mission.....	115 00
J. B. McCullers—Spring Creek Mission.....	57 50
H. P. Myers—Albany and Mission.....	115 00
Geo. Griffiths—Albany and Mission.....	57 50
J. B. Jackson—Ocklocknee Mission.....	115 00
S. N. Tucker—Worth Mission.....	115 00
C. E. Boland—Moultrie Mission.....	86 25
A. P. Wright—Lowndes and Echols Mission.....	143 75
W. H. Thomas—Stockton Mission.....	172 50
T. S. Armistead—Camden Mission.....	172 50
J. O. A. Cook—Brunswick and Mission.....	287 50
J. M. Marshall—Hinesville and Mission.....	230 00
W. M. C. Conley—Bryan Mission.....	115 00
D. G. Pope—Eastman Mission.....	143 75
W. J. Flanders—Conuchee Mission.....	143 75
Daniel Morrison—South Coffee Mission.....	86 25
D. O'Driscoll—Wrightsville.....	115 00
L. Pierce—Conference Missionary.....	578 10— 4,344 35
By amount paid J. W. Burke & Co. for printing minutes and stationery.....	61 73
“ balance on hand.....	1 13— 62 86
	<hr/> \$7,738 34

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your committee, in submitting their report, think it unnecessary to say anything touching the vast importance of education in itself. But we deem it proper hereby earnestly to urge upon Methodists everywhere a hearty indorsement of, and persistent adherence to the plan of denominational schools and colleges. It is not so much *learning*, as sanctified learning, that the age in which we live demands. Develop the mind at the expense of the affections and faculties of the soul, and you make a moral monster! You do that which will prove a curse rather than a blessing to the world.

Now while we do not hold that this is a necessary sequence of educational training other than the church's jurisdiction, yet we are fully persuaded that the proper and the highest aims of education will be most readily and snrely attained under the instruction of Christian men, and the fostering care of the Church of God. If we would have our children to grow up religiously, we must see to it that they are religiously educated. If we would have them become good and true Methodists, we must place them under Methodist training. This can be done only under the system of denominational schools and colleges. Our Church has been moving vigorously in this matter during the past decade, and we regard it as a move in the right direction.

Perhaps never before has she manifested greater interest in her institutions of learning, and while our educational interests in common with all other enterprises of the country have been embarrassed by the peculiar financial troubles through which we have been passing, yet your committee are gratified to learn, from the various reports placed in our hands, that the institutions under our own supervision are all in successful operation, with good promise of increasing prosperity. The report from Wesleyan Female College shows a patronage of one hundred and fifty—a decided improvement on the last collegiate year—fifty-five of these young ladies are boarders in the College, most of them members of the Church, and all of them under systematic, religious training. The Faculty is well organized, and competent in every respect for their delicate and responsible duties. The election of Rev. W. C. Bass, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Myers, will doubtless give very great satisfaction to all who know him, while the choice of Rev. W. F. Cook, of the North Georgia Conference, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Dr. Bass, was, in the estimation of your committee, a wise one, and should receive the hearty indorsement of this Conference. In the language of the chairman of the Board of Trustees, "his known ability, his popularity in the bounds of his own Conference, his literary attainments, and his experience as a teacher, all seem to indicate him as the proper man for the position." It only remains for the Methodists of Georgia to rally to the support of this, the oldest and shall we not say the best, of female colleges, to guarantee her continued prosperity and increasing usefulness.

The report from Emory College we regret to see indicates a decline in patronage. The causes of this, however, we are gratified are not inherent in the institution itself, indeed have been already for the most part removed. With her present able and efficient Faculty, her commodious and comfortable buildings, her healthy location, her religious influence, her glorious antecedents, by the blessings of God, and the earnest prayers and hearty co-operation of every lover of Methodism, she cannot fail to become for all time a grand centre of sanctified learning.

We would call especial attention to the endowment plan proposed and adopted at the last session of this Conference. It was then resolved that the preachers distribute circulars touching this matter, to be placed in their hands, and report to this body the amounts contributed in their respective charges to this specific object, and that the Statistical Secretary prepare a column in the annual statistical blanks for such contributions. It is apprehended that this resolution has been forgotten. We are all at fault in this matter. Let us amend, and by persevering zeal in this direction put our time-honored institutions of learning beyond all contingency.

The report from Andrew Female College, located at Cuthbert, shows the matriculation of one hundred and thirty-three pupils, forty-three of whom are boarders in the College. We are satisfied that the general condition of this institution was never better, and its future prospects never more promising than at present. President A. H. Flewellen, after more than a year's test, has proven himself to be the right man in the right place. She is doing a good work for the Church in that section, and is in every way worthy of confidence and patronage.

LeVert Female College and Collinsworth Institute, the first under the presidency of Rev. V. E. Manget, and the other under Rev. John T. McLaughlin, both located in and near the village of Talbotton, noted for its morality and healthfulness, are valuable interests of the Church, and should be fostered with vigilant care.

The Dawson High School is reported to be in vigorous operation.

To this committee is also referred the matter of the education of young men for the ministry. We look upon this as a vastly important enterprise of the Church. The time has come when there is positive need of an educated ministry. The Church expects it; the general diffusion of knowledge and the peculiar phases of modern infidelity demand it. Many young men

who feel that they are called to the work of the ministry are greatly embarrassed by their deficiency in this regard, and yet are unable to pay for an education. The obligation is laid upon the Church to remove the difficulty, that more laborers may go forth in the vineyard of the Lord. We have done something, but by no means enough, in this direction. The assessment on the Conference for this purpose aggregated \$900 00, of which amount only \$286 50 has been collected, showing a deficiency of \$613 50. There is fault somewhere. We have four young men dependent upon this fund, and there are others who need help. We earnestly urge upon the brethren increased diligence in this matter.

In concluding this report, we recommend that the Presiding Bishop appoint the usual committees to visit our institutions of learning, and that he especially urge them to increased fidelity in the discharge of their duties as such. We recommend also that the Presiding Bishop appoint Rev. O. L. Smith President, and Rev. I. S. Hopkins Professor, of Emory College; and Rev. W. C. Bass President, and Rev. C. W. Smith Professor, of Wesleyan Female College.

J. O. A. COOK, Chairman *pro tem*.

Resolved, That this Conference having learned that the Presiding Elders of the North, South Georgia and Florida Conferences, at their meeting held in Oxford at last Commencement, determined to raise \$30,000 00 to endow a Professorship, to be called the Bishop Pierce Professorship, do ratify the action of the meeting of the Presiding Elders, and hereby pledge our hearty co-operation to make their determination a success.

The Board of Education recommend the following assessments on the various districts, and recommend that these several amounts be collected by the Presiding Elders, and that they be specially charged with this important work:

Savannah District.....	\$185 00
Macon District.....	185 00
Columbus District.....	180 00
Dawson District.....	100 00
Thomasville District.....	50 00
Altamaha District..	50 00
Americus District.....	150 00
Total.....	\$900 00

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Your committee beg leave to make the following report:

While we do not recognize any decline in the magnitude of the Sunday-school interest, we do not deem it necessary to submit an elaborate essay upon the subject. And we therefore call attention to a mere statistical review. We report:

	1874.	1873.	Increase.
Number of Schools.....	290	278	12
Officers and Teachers.....	1,819	1,724	95
Scholars.....	12,326	11,201	1,125
Sunday-school Requisites.....	14,414	13,799	4,615
Volumes in Library.....	13,058	12,388	670
Mission Money.....	\$2,304 96	\$1,419 60	\$785
Money raised for our own Schools.....			\$2,872 56
Joined Church from Sunday-schools by conversion.....			416

While these statistics gratify us, we would that they could be quadrupled by the next Conference. These figures point to the fact that there is very much land to be possessed; and at the same time indicate the capacity of the Church to go up and possess it. If we can rouse our own hearts, and

rally all the dormant energies of the Church, another year may witness a larger, richer, and more glorious harvest.

Resolved, 1. That it is the duty of every member of this Conference to stir up the gift of God that is in him in this direction, and labor for and look immediately to the conversion of the children.

2. That we are gratified at the reappointment of Dr. A. G. Haygood, Sunday-School Secretary, and approve his plan to review the Evangelists in the Uniform Lesson system during the next four years.

3. That special attention be directed to the organization of Sunday-school Missionary Societies, and that great care be taken in securing correct statistics in regard to missionary money collected from such organizations, and of the number of conversions in Sunday-schools.

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME.

The Board of Trustees of the South Georgia Conference Orphans' Home begs leave to submit to the Conference the following report:

The Trustees have had before them the report of Rev. Samuel Anthony, Agent, from which they make the following abstracts:

The report covers, in detail, his transactions for a period of two years, that is, for the years 1873 and 1874.

1st. He reports upon the property of the Home. The house of ten rooms and ninety-five acres of land, with a small amount of common furniture, all in bad condition was transferred to him as agent of the Board, January 12th, 1873, all estimated to be worth \$5,000 00. To this he has added repairs and improvements, making the value of the real estate now, at least estimate, \$8,000 00. He has also purchased additional necessary furniture, wagons, a horse and some stock, tools and implements to the farm, to the value of \$850 00. So that at this date, the property is in good condition, and altogether, is worth \$8,850 00.

2d. He reports the number of orphans present in the institution to be seven girls and fifteen boys, the ages of whom range from four to eleven years; that the children are being carefully cared for as to all physical wants and comforts; that those of them of sufficient age are being sent to both day and Sunday-schools; that the boys are being taught to do light work in the garden and farm, and the girls in all the common domestic employments and that the Home is being managed and conducted socially, industrially, and religiously, in accordance with the practical management proper to be seen in any well ordered, plain, Christian family of the State. He reports that he has appointed, as Superintendent, Mr. D. Erwin, who is to do all the garden and farm work, with the aid of the boys; and Mrs. Erwin as Matron, who conducts the management of the children and the business of the house, each of them at a salary of \$20 00 per month; and he commends their management to the establishment.

3d. He reports the cash receipts of his agent during these two years from collections (both direct and upon subscriptions) to be about \$6,000 00, and that subscriptions taken in the same time amount to about \$50,000 00, and that the money collected has been invested in the repairs and improvements of the real estate and expended in the purchase of additional furniture for the house, of stock and implements for the farm, and of provisions and clothing for the household, and in payment of insurance and traveling expenses, and of the salaries of the agent and of household officers.

There are no debts hanging over the institution, except a small amount that may have occurred in supplying the daily wants of the Home on account, for the payment of which the agent has the means in hand.

The following extract from his report the Trustees deem it proper to give:

The friends of orphans have done a good deal for them by sending to the Home, clothing, quilts, comforts, blankets, towels, sheets, second-hand apparel, socks, etc., and occasionally small amounts of provisions.

Now, when we consider the times, and that we commenced without a cent and under discouragements, and see what we have done and how much we have in the Home and how many helpless and needy boys and girls we are sheltering and raising, we hope, to be useful and happy. we are ready to say, "See what God has wrought! it is wonderful, and to His holy name be the praise!" Your agent sees no decline in the sympathies of the public heart in behalf of the Home. Many have not paid their subscriptions, but they say they will, and even do more. As you know, I lost a long time from the work from sickness, but God raised me almost from death to preach, pray, travel and visit often and much, and to many thousands of people over the land.

In concluding this report, the Trustees, with feelings of great satisfaction at what has been accomplished in the past, and with prayer to God and much solicitude for the future advancement of this truly Christian enterprise, commend this Orphan Home to the Conference as an object worthy of its care and deserving well the active co-operation and assistance of every member in building up and sustaining it.

By order of the Board.

W. D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

FASTING AND PRAYER.

The first Fridays in May and September are set apart as days of fasting and prayer for a general revival of religion, for the blessings of God upon our institutions of learning, for the promotion of our missionary operations and for the general welfare of the Church.

MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM W. GRIFFIN

Was born in Putnam county, Georgia. When but a small boy his widowed mother removed with him to DeKalb county, Georgia, where he continued to reside until he was grown up to manhood. What were his advantages in youth we have not been able to ascertain; this, however, is not material. Being the eldest son of a widowed mother, on whom devolved the whole responsibility of training her children, it is very probable that in early life he learned much of the cares and duties of home life.

In 1832, he was married to Miss A. C. Veal, daughter of John Veal, of DeKalb county, Georgia, with whom he lived in holy, happy union for more than forty years.

He was born of the Spirit at Rock Chapel, in DeKalb county, and united with the M. E. Church in 1838. His conversion was of that quick, clear, demonstrative type, much more common in those than in these days. Whether brother Griffin's conversion had aught to do with his after experience, or not, it matters but little; it is sufficient to know that that experience, was bright, cheerful and satisfactory throughout most if not the whole of his Christian career. Having been called into the kingdom of God, through faith in Christ, it was not the will of God that he should stop there. During the year 1839 he felt called of God to preach the gospel of Jesus to dying men. He obeyed the call—asked for authority to preach the Word, which was granted him. Feeling convinced that he could be more useful

as an itinerant than as a local preacher, he applied for and obtained admission into the Georgia Conference in that same year—1839.

His first appointment was in Liberty county, Georgia. He soon became afflicted with rheumatism, from which he suffered until his death, although he continued an active itinerant until 1862, when, for want of sufficient physical ability to do the work of an itinerant preacher, he superannuated. Most of his labors as a traveling preacher were performed in the bounds of the Florida Conference, which, up to the time of his superannuation, embraced all of South Georgia. When South Georgia was retroceded to the Georgia Conference, he came with that territory into the South Georgia Conference, a superannuated preacher, and continued in that relation until his death, which occurred at Stone Mountain, Georgia, September 29, 1874.

A good, holy and useful man and minister of the gospel of Christ is gone, leaving behind him a "good name," which is "better than precious ointment," and "rather to be chosen than great riches."

His large heritage of afflictions were greatly augmented during the last two or three years of his life. For a long while before his death he was confined to his room, and for a great portion of the time was entirely helpless. The death of his wife, some fifteen months before his own, fell heavily upon him. She had been an angel of mercy. She died suddenly, but grace sustained him in that sad hour. He rallied, and was spiritually cheerful and happy. Through all his painful afflictions he always spoke of himself as happy, and only waiting for the summons to depart and be at rest.

On a few occasions he was carried in a chair to church, and it was, perhaps, on his last visit to the church, that he sat in the altar and addressed the children of the Sabbath-school. Thus, when nearing his reward, and out of the midst of utter physical helplessness, did he obey that divine command, "Feed my lambs."

REV. WILLIAM B. McHAN.

Our beloved brother, Rev. William B. McHan, a pure Christian and a devoted and useful minister of the gospel of Christ, departed this life and entered into his rest on the 18th day of January, in the forty-sixth year of his age. But little is known of brother McHan's life, outside of his Conference history, and during most of this he was the subject of such deep afflictions, that he was not able to leave on the records of earth that which it was his heart and purpose to leave, but his record is in heaven, and perhaps the more glorious there, by virtue of his disappointed hopes here.

He was born and reared in the State of North Carolina. From the best information at our command, we judge his opportunities for culture and improvement in early life were very limited. Taking into account the meagreness of his early advantages, and the severe and protracted afflictions of his manhood years, the wonder is not that he did so little, but that he was able to accomplish so much.

He was happily converted to God, and joined the M. E. Church, South, in Lumpkin county, Georgia, in the year 1841. Not long after this he was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference, at Augusta, Georgia, in January, 1849. There is no record of his first appointment. In 1851, he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon. In 1853, he was ordained elder. For eleven years, except one or two years or parts of years, when his health was extremely feeble, he traveled circuits and missions, with great acceptability and much usefulness. At the close of 1869, he was superannuated, on account of his very feeble health. He remained on the superannuated roll, except one or two years, until his death.

It is difficult, yea, it is almost impossible to form a proper estimate of the life and character of such a man as brother McHan. Without those shining

talents which attract the attention, excite the admiration, and win the applause of the world; dwelling in comparative obscurity and being so much afflicted, made his influence much like certain undercurrents in the physical world, which are always felt, but rarely recognized. Although he had not shining talents, he had zeal and power. His heart was warm with love for his Master, and his zeal for the cause of Christ was bounded only by his strength; yea, it went beyond his strength. He longed to be in the field with the armor on, waging incessant war with the adversary. His zeal for Christ, and love for souls led him, at times, to believe that he was able to take an appointment, and would therefore ask to be taken off the superannuated roll and made effective. It is not remembered, however, that he was ever clamorous in making this request. When he made his request and gave his reasons for it, there was an end of the matter, so far as he was concerned. If his brethren differed with him and continued him on the non-effective list, he did not impugn their motives, and become sour in spirit toward them, but cheerfully submitted to his lot without murmur or complaint. He was genial and social in his intercourse with his fellow-men, particularly so with his brethren of the ministry. All the members of the Conference and all other ministers who knew him will readily call to mind the warm greetings and cordial welcomes of brother McHan on all occasions when and where it was their fortune to meet him. He bore his many and severe afflictions with becoming fortitude and submission to the divine will. In his sufferings the grace of God was well nigh, if not quite as much magnified as in his labors. He passed under the rod with such humility, submission, patience and confidence in God that those who beheld him said, "See how God is glorified in the sufferings of his servant."

While, as a preacher, he was more zealous than gifted, he was one of that large class of preachers who accomplish as much by a warm heart, devotion to duty, and zealous untiring effort as many of another class who possess superior gifts. His preaching was "good to the use of edifying and ministering grace unto the hearers." He delighted to preach Jesus and feed on the word which he offered to others.

Though he was for so long a time a superannuated preacher, he never failed except through unavoidable hinderance, to attend the annual sessions of the Conference. He always took a deep interest in the deliberations and labors of the Conference. Ever feeling a deep interest in the welfare of his brethren, he was ready to "weep with those who wept and to rejoice with those who rejoiced." That brother McHan was faultless, we dare not assert, but whatever his faults were, they were not such as marred either the beauty or force of his Christian and ministerial character. His piety was deep and constant. His love for the Church of Christ was never failing.

Owing to severe family afflictions, he was not able to attend the last session of the Conference, but his heart was there. About the close of the Conference, he was attacked with Typhoid fever, with which he lingered about a month and then fell on sleep and was gathered unto his fathers, after giving repeated and the most satisfactory assurances of his readiness to meet death.

O. L. SMITH,
R. B. LESTER,
R. W. DIXON,
Committee.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.			BAPT'NS S. SCHOOL STATISTICS.									
	Whites.	Colored.	Local Preachers.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	S. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	S. School.	Pupils.	S. School.	Requisites.	Volumes in Library.	Church Periodicals.
SAVANNAH DISTRICT.													
Savannah—Trinity	488	.....	3	44	14	1	31	260	500	400	315		
Wesley and Mission	280	.....		18	2	2	39	240	790	340	118		
Springfield	460	3	5	7	12	5	21	125	224	75	60		
Sylvania	377	.....	2	12	11	4	10	90	.....	.....	15		
Millen Mission	107	.....	1	4	5	1	3	18	.....	.....	9		
Bethel	245	1	1	16	10	3	8	58	.....	.....	104		
Alexander	518	.....	1	7	45	8	25	275	350	100	250		
Waynesboro	300	.....		6	5	2	20	135	100	300	60		
Herndon Mission	60	.....		.....	.....	2	10	60	.....	.....	.....
Bethany	414	.....	3	18	74	5	28	186	144	233	125		
Louisville	448	1	4	15	68	4	21	148	132	156	149		
Sandersville	117	.....	1	.....	.....	1	11	75	97	150	13		
Washington and Davisboro'	700	.....	2	32	3	8	55	55	20	30	3		
Gibson	283	.....	1	38	3	15	148	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	4797	5	24	147	316	44	250	1875	2392	1774	1251		
MACON DISTRICT.													
Macon—Mulberry Street	401	.....	2	8	10	2	49	311	1512	775	395		
East Macon and Mission	186	.....		.....	10	2	28	173	180	300	25		
Macon—First Street	324	.....	1	23	2	1	31	223	415	295	141		
Macon Circuit	432	.....	2	7	38	4	41	165	525	400	40		
Irwinton	351	.....	2	2	16	2	12	48	200	.....	19		
Jeffersonville and Gordon	500	1	4	7	60	4	24	125	125	75	20		
Fort Valley and Marshallville	405	.....	5	4	6	2	34	212	719	384	187		
Crawford	415	.....	5	.....	.....	4	16	125	125	200	20		
Perry	184	.....	3	4	11	1	21	90	100	40	90		
Haynesville	435	.....	3	2	75	4	30	140	325	155	182		
Hawkinsville	138	.....	1	7	6	2	28	79	225	137	56		
Pulaski	65	.....		.....	9	2	6	50	.....	.....	.....
Wileox Mission	70	3	2	2	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1		
Total	3906	4	30	66	257	30	320	1741	4451	2761	1176		
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.													
Columbus—St. Luke's	491	.....	2	23	3	1	28	278	840	400	300		
Girard and Trinity	365	.....		7	18	3	35	275	510	602	395		
Columbus—St. Paul's	222	.....		7	.....	1	18	160	263	200	217		
Broad Street	186	.....		.....	2	1	15	197	199	83	255		
Cataula	290	.....		7	8	4	12	105	105	.....	130		
Hamilton	282	.....	3	.....	6	5	26	201	63	200	185		
Talbotton	166	.....	4	2	.....	1	17	97	449	61	53		
Talbot Circuit	581	.....	1	18	25	6	30	150	.....	.....	.....
Geneva	230	.....	2	8	20	4	15	100	72	.....	18		
Butler	479	.....	6	12	42	4	41	201	140	166	20		
Glen Alta and Mission	254	.....	2	7	21	5	10	50	40	50	145		
Cusseta	365	.....		2	5	2	10	70	100	.....	25		
Total	3911	.....	20	93	150	37	257	1884	2784	1762	1743		
AMERICUS DISTRICT.													
Americus	444	.....	4	12	57	1	29	275	490	350	275		
Sumter	678	.....	8	6	30	8	30	250	269	224	80		
Ellaville	374	.....	1	24	38	4	20	125	50	.....	60		
Smithville	228	.....	6	.....	19	1	3	20	12	.....	25		
Oglethorpe	379	.....	2	6	25	5	17	165	60	100	17		
Montezuma	108	.....	1	3	9	1	10	80	100	250	10		
Vienna	600	.....	4	8	45	9	57	461	127	52	15		
Cuthbert	200	.....	2	4	6	1	12	100	200	200	100		
Weston	312	.....	2	3	12	3	17	185	225	100	15		
Stewart	345	.....	2	8	23	3	12	150	300	300	18		
Buena Vista	485	.....	6	6	74	5	16	145	.....	.....	35		
Lumpkin	159	.....	2	3	4	1	13	75	125	185	110		
Dooly Mission	52	.....		3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	4364	.....	40	86	342	42	236	2031	2058	1761	760		
DAWSON DISTRICT.													
Dawson	339	.....	5	4	48	2	24	201	261	50	140		
Terrell and Morgan	531	1	5	4	10	7	45	286	361	85	92		

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.			BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOL STATISTICS.					Church Periodicals.
	Whites.	Colored.	Local Preachers.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	S. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	S. School Pupils.	S. School Requisites.	Volumes in Library.	
Fort Gaines and Blakely.....	182		5	11	24	3	21	154	550	480	32
Arlington.....	120		1	5	30	4	20	200	200		3
Spring Creek Mission.....	80		1								
Bainbridge.....	151			17	10	1	8	124	526	265	103
Trinity Circuit.....	159			3	13	2	11	86	110	500	11
Decatur.....	254		2	41	38	2	13	79	126	30	68
Cairo.....	270		3	12	26	3	10	75	86	150	25
Camilla and Newton.....	255		1	24	14	5	39	236	310	60	21
Albany and Mission.....	99		2			1	9	35	200	250	25
Lcesburg.....	50			3	11						
Worth Mission.....	173	1	3	9	39	2	10	58	72		17
Georgetown.....	150		1			3	20	140			1
Spring Vale.....	259		2	7	16	4	22	125	50	175	20
Ocklockonee Mission.....	55				8	3	16	75	125	25	2
Cedar Spring Mission.....	58				5	1	5	30			
Total.....	3185	2	31	140	292	43	273	1904	2977	2070	560

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.											
Thomasville.....	207	1	5	7	13	1	20	130	200	300	200
Boston.....	353		1	6	11	5	18	136	440	350	30
Spring Hill.....	139		1	2	33	1	4	16	40		12
Quitman.....	150		1		24	1	12	70	150	67	187
Morven.....	265		2	6	14	6	30	152	217	216	23
Moultrie.....	164		6	2	20						4
Valdosta.....	119		1	1	6	1	14	115	100		
Lowndes and Echols Mission.....	296			26	40	4	16	96	142	50	47
Nashville.....	308		3	26	40	1	4	40			5
Stockton Mission.....	40		2	3	2	2	9	44		150	2
Wareboro.....	500	6	7		20	3	15	75	190	125	10
Jesup.....	206		2	3	2	2	12	100		100	10
Blackshear and Waycross.....	102		1	5		3	10	150	40		10
Centre Village.....	165		1	5	2	2	6	30	30	25	8
St. Mary's.....	54			10		1	7	35	150	250	10
Camden.....	140	1		9	1	2	8	38			21
Brunswick and Mission.....	178		2	24	3	2	18	108	218	250	74
Darien.....	45			7	1	1	8	30	50	50	10
Hinesville and Mission.....	368		7	14	6	6	39	168	268		24
Bryan Mission.....	72			2	6						8
Total.....	3865	8	42	158	244	44	250	1533	2235	1933	695

ALTAMAHA DISTRICT.											
Scarboro.....	188		2	15	6	5	40	225	200	200	20
Dublin.....	341		2	15	25	2	8	35	98	110	23
Wrightsville.....	494		5	33	50	6	30	216	168		13
Eastman and Mission.....	196	2	1	2	28	2	8	40	48	13	10
Swainsboro.....	405		6	34	45	3	14	81	125	55	45
Conuchee Mission.....	10			2							1
Jacksonville.....	372		3	43	40	7	30	180	175		20
Oconee.....	332		3	13	8	5	36	172	148	50	184
Reidsville.....	500		2	14	6	7	35	210		200	30
Holmesville.....	230	1	2	14	5	8	16	101	145	154	37
Ocmulgee.....	280		1	21	32	5	16	100	410	215	53
South Coffee Mission.....	123			9	28						4
Total.....	3474	3	27	213	275	50	233	1360	1517	997	445

RECAPITULATION.											
Savannah District.....	4797	5	24	147	316	44	250	1875	2392	1774	1251
Macon District.....	3906	4	30	66	257	30	320	1741	4451	2761	1176
Columbus District.....	3911		20	93	150	37	257	1884	2784	1762	1743
Americus District.....	4364		40	86	342	42	236	2031	2058	1761	760
Dawson District.....	3185	2	31	140	292	43	273	1904	2977	2070	569
Thomasville District.....	3865	8	40	153	244	44	250	1533	2235	1933	695
Altamaha District.....	3474	3	27	213	275	50	233	1360	1517	997	445
Total.....	27502	22	214	913	1876	290	1819	12326	18414	13058	6630
Last year.....	26335	51	230	762	1522	278	1724	11201	13799	12388	5945
Increase.....	1167			151	354	12	95	1125	4615	670	685
Decrease.....		29	16								

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	REAL ESTATE.						
	CHURCHES.			PARSONAGE'S		OTHER PROPERTY.	
	Number.	Value.	Sittings.	Number.	Value.	Specification.	Value.
SAVANNAH DISTRICT.							
Savannah—Trinity.....	1	4000 00	1000	1	1200 00	House and Organ	17500 00
" Wesley & Mis.	1	10000 00	350				
Springfield.....	8	4500 00	2400	1	900 00	Camp-ground.	1000 00
Sylvania.....	3	2450 00	1400				
Millen Mission.....	5	1500 00	500	1/2	25 00	Organ.	60 00
Bethel.....	4	1500 00	1500				
Alexander.....	5	8000 00	1300	1	500 00		
Waynesboro.....	4	10000 00	1200	1	3000 00		
Herndon Mission.....	28	2500 00	600				
Bethany.....	3	3000 00	1200	1	1000 00	Camp-ground.	1000 00
Louisville.....	6	5600 00	1371			Camp-ground.	2000 00
Sandersville.....	1	4000 00	600	1	2000 00		
Washington & Davisboro.	11	6000 00	1800				
Gibson.....	3	1500 00	800				
Total	57	100550 00	16021	6 1/2	19425 00		21560 00
MACON DISTRICT.							
Macon—Mulberry Street..	2	31500 00	1100	1	2500 00	Wes. F. College.	110000
East Macon and Mission...	2	4600 00	500				
Macon—First Street.....	1	16000 00	600	1	4000 00		
Macon Circuit.....	4	3500 00	1500			Lot and House.	100
Irwinton.....	5 1/2	3500 00	1200				
Jeffersonville and Gordon	7	8000 00	2100	1	1500 00		
Ft. Valley & Marshallville	2	9000 00	700	1	3000 00		
Crawford.....	6	2000 00	1200	1	500 00		
Perry.....	1	5000 00	500			1 Academy.	1200
Haynesville.....	6	8450 00	1600	1	1600 00		
Hawkinsville.....	2	5200 00	425				
Pulaski.....	3	400 00	700				
Wilcox Mission.....	3	200 00	350				
Total	44 1/2	97350 00	12475	6	13100 00		111300
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.							
Columbus—St. Luke's.....	1	25000 00	1200	1	3500 00	2 Organs.	2250 00
Girard and Trinity.....	3	2100 00	800				
Columbus—St. Paul's.....	1	20000 00	600			Parsonage fur'te	500 00
" Broad Street.....							
Cataula.....	4	300 00	800				
Hamilton.....	4	3900 00	1150			Parsonage fur'te	225 00
Talbotton.....	1	6000 00	450	1	1000 00	Female College.	6000 00
Talbot Circuit.....	8	9000 00	1850	1	700 00		
Geneva.....	6	1800 00	1550				
Butler.....	6	1800 00	1800	1	1000 00	Camp-ground.	350 00
Glen Alta and Mission.....	5	3000 00	1100			Camp-ground.	200 00
Cusseta.....	6	3000 00	1200			Parsonage fur'te	100 00
Total	45	75900 00	12500	4	6200 00		9625 00
AMERICUS DISTRICT.							
Americus.....	12	7000 00	600	1	3000 00	Church and Lot.	1000 00
Sumter.....	12	5275 00	3030	1	1000 00		
Ellaville.....	5	7100 00	1300	1	500 00	Camp-ground.	400 00
Smithville.....	4	2500 00	1000				
Oglethorpe.....	8	3000 00	1620				
Montezuma.....	1	1000 00	250				
Vienna.....	6	3800 00	1500		400 00	Camp-ground.	100 00
Cuthbert.....	2	7000 00	700			Female College.	8000 00
Weston.....	5	2000 00	1400				
Stewart.....	4	3000 00	1200				
Buena Vista.....	5	3200 00	1350	1	400 00	Camp-ground.	820 00
Lumpkin.....	1	3000 00	400	1	500 00		
Dooley Mission.....	3	100 00	300			Camp-ground.	375 00
Total	57	47975 00	14650	5	5800 00		10695 00
DAWSON DISTRICT.							
Dawson.....	2	2700 00	900			Male Institute.	12000 00
Terrell and Morgan.....	9	2950 00	1850			Camp-ground.	500 00
Fort Gaines and Blakely...	2	3400 00	750			1/2 Church.	500 00

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.....	2000 00	425 00	75 00	500 00	900 00	50 00	346 73	1046 00
425 00	1200 00	125 00	15 00	100 00	500 00	12 50	147 50	75 60
100 00	700 00	150 00	15 00	35 00	50 75	25 30	.....	.....	105 00
500 00	356 36	71 27	12 50	36 70	44 10	11 00	.....	2 50	.....
325 00	200 00	10 00	.....	16 00	16 90	5 00	8 00	.....	.....
72 80	398 87	56 98	15 00	35 00	50 00	5 00	7 85	.....	.....
.....	708 15	144 00	25 00	51 25	55 30	16 02	45 00	100 00	.....
775 00	1260 00	.....	50 00	100 00	105 50	41 17	.....	.....	.....
800 00	688 00	125 00	25 00	105 00	250 00	13 25	.....	.....	304 00
15 55	557 05	105 70	10 30	71 43	136 83	22 97	8 00	.....	.....
7 50	745 95	104 05	22 50	30 55	107 10	3 75	43 50	.....	30 00
95 00	160 00	154 00	5 00	10 25	12 25	2 60	.....	.....	7 00
.....	90 40	45 20	3 00	5 15	13 80	.....	4 25	.....	.....
3115 85	9064 78	1516 70	273 30	1096 33	2242 53	208 56	264 10	449 23	1567 60
125 00	2500 00	550 00	70 00	448 47	744 75	20 00	187 25	276 57	1205 00
100 75	450 00	50 00	10 00	25 00	107 00	.....	116 30	24 25	5 00
980 45	1193 27	169 55	20 00	85 00	210 68	.....	164 06	63 50	.....
400 00	334 00	84 00	2 00	7 00	15 00	.....	20 00	100 00	.....
.....	320 60	59 00	9 00	45 80	51 50	2 00	3 50	.....	.....
.....	475 00	95 00	10 00	20 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00
17 00	969 00	162 00	50 00	160 00	200 00	.....	99 50	37 00	33 00
.....	442 75	57 75	7 00	18 50	31 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	850 00	108 00	25 00	50 00	50 00	5 00	79 30	.....	.....
150 00	811 44	180 31	50 00	100 00	118 00	.....	15 00	20 00	.....
78 00	1225 00	125 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	.....	58 00	7 50	.....
.....	67 50	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 00	57 85	6 00	.....	.....	6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
1881 70	9706 41	1661 61	263 00	999 77	1609 53	27 00	743 51	533 82	1348 00
1030 00	1600 00	300 00	50 00	284 00	325 00	25 00	115 93	.....	.....
.....	626 10	93 90	10 00	20 00	37 00	1 10	127 50	.....	15 50
45 00	1600 00	300 00	25 00	200 00	250 60	25 00	85 00	84 00	10 00
148 33	758 75	95 00	8 00	20 15	43 00	4 00	47 50	28 80	5 00
.....	575 85	94 00	25 00	64 50	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	806 75	95 56	24 20	110 00	128 00	.....	27 50	12 00	25 00
125 00	828 00	135 00	8 50	73 25	88 55	.....	41 06	.....	.....
800 00	1330 00	185 50	30 00	103 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	353 58	75 87	10 00	20 00	25 50	.....	.....	.....	5 00
45 00	789 60	93 00	15 00	38 00	40 50	.....	54 50	.....	12
.....	343 00	59 00	5 00	16 00	20 55	.....	25 00	.....	.....
.....	620 88	103 55	10 00	41 50	54 25	3 00	5 00	.....	.....
2193 38	10232 51	1630 38	220 70	990 40	1226 95	58 10	528 99	124 80	60 62
375 00	1600 00	252 00	40 00	150 00	150 00	.....	211 00	108 00	288 00
157 75	1000 74	131 85	20 00	75 00	150 15	.....	49 15	.....	.....
1300 00	500 00	80 00	5 30	12 25	11 00	.....	20 00	.....	14 00
200 00	346 50	75 00	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	12 00	.....
150 00	535 00	85 00	20 00	20 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....
.....	250 00	100 00	8 00	20 00	10 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....
.....	490 00	118 00	5 90	33 10	31 70	.....	2 00	.....	.....
250 00	720 00	105 00	12 00	25 00	40 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....
200 00	640 00	100 00	25 50	52 50	67 50	.....	22 00	.....	.....
.....	483 63	63 25	15 25	15 25	15 25	2 75	10 00	.....	1 80
200 00	1000 00	150 00	25 00	50 00	55 35	.....	.....	.....	30 00
360 00	850 00	100 00	15 00	40 00	51 80	.....	50 00	.....	.....
.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3193 75	8431 87	1360 10	191 95	493 10	630 25	2 75	434 15	120 00	333 60
275 00	800 00	133 70	17 00	30 00	30 00	.....	88 00	.....	.....
125 00	626 01	91 10	15 00	27 40	31 00	.....	44 40	.....	.....
1800 00	1055 85	117 30	10 00	41 50	90 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	REAL ESTATE.					
	CHURCHES.			PARSONAG'S		OTHER PROPERTY.
	Number.	Value.	Sittings.	Number.	Value.	Specification. Value.
Arlington.....	2	350 00	400	.....	.....	.....
Spring Creek Mission.....	3	250 00	300	.....	.....	.....
Bainbridge.....	1	3000 00	420	1	1200 00	Organ. 150 00
Trinity Circuit.....	4	1098 00	1500	.....	.....	.....
Decatur.....	4	7000 00	725	1	250 00	.....
Cairo.....	4	1800 00	1200	1	500 00	.....
Camilla and Newton.....	4	3650 00	810	1	800 00	.....
Albany and Mission.....	1	3500 00	300	1	3000 00	.....
Leesburg.....	1	500 00	300	.....	.....	.....
Worth Mission.....	4	700 00	600	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	2	750 00	450	.....	.....	.....
Spring Vale.....	4	1200 00	1200	1	250 00	.....
Ocklockonee Mission.....	3	600 00	450	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Spring Mission.....	2	200 00	500	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	52	33648 00	12655	6	6000 00	13150 00
THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.						
Thomasville.....	1	3700 00	400	1	2200 00	Fletcher Inst'ute 5000 00
Boston.....	5	4600 00	1300	1	1000 00	.....
Spring Hill.....	3	1400 00	575	.....	.....	Pars. fur. & C-gr 500 00
Quitman.....	1	2000 00	300	1	1500 00	.....
Morven.....	5	3500 00	1250	1	500 00	Camp-ground. 500 00
Moultrie.....	6	2000 00	600	.....	.....	.....
Valdosta.....	1	1800 00	350	.....	.....	.....
Lowndes and Echols Mis.	5	2000 00	800	.....	.....	Camp-gr. & Lot. 50 00
Nashville.....	5	1425 00	800	.....	.....	.....
Stockton Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wareboro.....	9	1000 00	1500	1	300 00	.....
Jesup.....	6	1500 00	1100	.....	.....	Town Lot. 300 00
Blackshear and Waycross.	1	1500 00	250	.....	.....	City Bonds.. 500 00
Centre Village.....	9	3000 00	2000	.....	.....	.....
St. Mary's.....	1	2000 00	200	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	5	700 00	750	1	300 00	.....
Brunswick and Mission...	2	5000 00	400	1	2000 00	.....
Darien.....	3	3500 00	600	.....	.....	2 Organs. 250 00
Hinesville and Mission...	6	2075 00	1150	1	300 00	Camp-ground. 500 00
Bryan Mission.....	2	300 00	350	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	76	42400 00	14675	8	9100 00	7600 00
ALTAMAHA DISTRICT.						
Scarboro.....	5	2000 00	1000	.....	.....	.....
Dublin.....	3	1200 00	750	.....	.....	.....
Wrightsville.....	5	1190 00	1175	.....	.....	.....
Eastman and Mission.....	6	790 00	800	.....	.....	.....
Swainsboro.....	3	1600 00	800	.....	.....	2 Arbors. 300 00
Conuachie Mission.....	1	250 00	200	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville.....	8	2000 00	2000	.....	.....	.....
Oconee.....	3	475 00	450	.....	.....	1/2 int. house & lot 450 00
Reidsville.....	10	3500 00	3000	.....	.....	Camp-ground. 250 00
Holmesville.....	9	1200 00	1250	.....	.....	.....
Ocmulgee.....	10	1000 00	1200	1	450 00	.....
South Coffee Mission.....	6	775 00	950	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	69	15890 00	13575	1	450 00	1000 00
RECAPITULATION.						
Savannah District.....	57	100550 00	16021	6 1/2	19425 00	21560
Macon District.....	44 1/2	97350 00	12475	6	13100 00	111300
Columbus District.....	45	75900 00	12500	4	6200 00	9625
Americus District.....	57	47975 00	14650	5	5800 00	10695
Dawson District.....	52	33648 00	12655	6	6000 00	13150
Thomasville District.....	76	42400 00	14675	8	9100 00	7600
Altamaha District.....	69	15890 00	13575	1	450 00	1000
Total.....	400 1/2	413710 00	96551	36 1/2	60075 00	174930
Last year.....	395	39783 00	93696	35	56500 00	153880
Increase.....	5 1/2	23927 00	2855	1 1/2	3575 00	21050
Decrease.....

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.....	300 00	54 00	4 00	15 00	50 00
.....	35 00
110 50	532 10	107 00	15 00	27 05	80 00	105 51	145 50
.....	342 00	93 75	5 00	8 45	10 00	5 00
296 35	634 05	87 35	21 75	55 00	90 15	25 55
520 00	530 81	95 45	10 00	17 80	27 90	15 00
650 00	520 66	145 41	17 00	54 00	68 15	17 00
25 00	261 73	54 32	5 00	5 50	3 10	2 00	12 50
8 10	93 40	6 00	1 85	1 85	1 95
.....	152 00	45 00	4 00	12 00	25 25
.....	299 42	45 00	14 00
.....	371 00	87 00	15 00	20 00	16 75	10 00
150 00	56 75	8 00
.....	143 00	1 00	80
3959 95	6753 78	1162 38	135 75	303 50	489 15	3 85	439 96	1 95	150 50
143 95	1001 35	200 00	25 00	110 65	110 60	65 00	29 00	10 00
26 40	478 00	94 00	10 00	21 25	47 00	20 00	58 00
400 00	150 00	30 00	10 00	16 00	25 00	12 00	5 00
243 50	533 40	95 00	12 00	40 00	50 00	37 10	5 00
100 00	375 64	66 30	12 80	40 35	52 45	34 00
.....	85 00	16 95
300 00	364 70	66 50	8 00	16 00	42 00
137 20	400 00	65 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	20 00
.....	135 70	19 40	7 00	18 00	23 00	5 18
.....	93 93	10 00
75 00	150 00	28 00	5 00	20 00
100 00	170 25	37 85	1 00	1 00	1 00	25 00
2100 00	372 00	53 00	10 00	11 50	39 95
250 55	200 95	50 00	5 00	3 00
.....	363 00	60 00	5 00	25 00	8 00
.....	188 30	36 35	4 00	2 85	2 50	9 80	3 00
827 91	700 00	133 00	10 00	56 81	56 80	5 00	85 80	16 00	94 16
822 00	400 00	100 00	15 00	50 00	15 00
.....	386 21	47 25	9 00	48 00	71 50	24 55	120 00
100 00	60 00	15 00
5626 51	6608 43	1186 65	149 80	469 41	581 75	5 00	373 25	118 00	242 34
.....	133 00	25 00	4 00	15 00	2 00	30 00
.....	505 59	25 25	6 00	26 65	16 55
.....	223 50	16 75	3 00	12 80	14 00
125 00	176 35	1 00	3 00	10 00
195 00	335 00	44 00	4 00	5 75	20 20	15 00
.....	10 10	6 00
.....	310 00	25 00	5 00	15 45	42 75	10 00
.....	345 60	40 35	3 00	20 25	56 65	28 70
51 00	259 17	30 70	7 20	36 00	24 90
.....	127 09	8 25	2 50	5 08	4 00
51 75	401 61	24 95	3 00	7 15	15 30	30 00	1 00
.....	120 50	15 10	50
422 75	2957 51	256 35	34 00	126 25	200 53	156 60	1 00
3115 85	9064 78	1516 70	273 30	1096 33	2445 63	208 56	264 10	449 23	1567 60
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19043 99	54303 83	9149 76	1372 56	4037 40	6074 66	323 50	2924 81	4602 74
1349 90	435 36	1363 63	15 75
.....	603 20	381 09	104 06	18 24	699 08

COURSE OF STUDY.

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FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to its historical and biographical parts, and its chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter I., Sections 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I. and II.; Wesley's Sermons, Volume I.; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV.; Preacher's Manual; History of the Organization of the M. E. Church, South, by Redford; Written Sermons on Repentance.

Books of Reference.—Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, Volume II.; Watson's Institutes, Part III.; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II., III., IV.; Manual of Discipline, Chapters III. and IV.; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Books of Reference.—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus' Handbook of the Bible; Claude's Essays on the Composition of a sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickerstith on the Spirit of Life; Whatley's Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Volume III.; Watson's Institutes, Part II.; Coppee's Logic; River's Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter V. to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chapters V., VI. and VII.; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Books of Reference.—Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Stevens' History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whatley's Logic.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Volume IV.; Watson's Institutes, Part I.; Powell on the Apostolical Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline, reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chapters VIII. and IX.; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference.—Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; River's Moral Philosophy; Hoppin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

Commentaries.—Clark's, Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the Gospel, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, MacKnight on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition, Whitby's Commentary.

NOTE.—The examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The books of reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be consulted.